

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2126
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Hideki HIURA et al.	)	Examiner: Phuong N. Hoang
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Application No.: 09/488,909	)	
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Filed: January 21, 2000	)	
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For: METHOD FOR ENABLING	)	
MULTIPLE CONCURRENT	)	
SUBPROCESS HANDLING ON A	)	
SYSTEM USING A GLOBAL	)	
PROCESS	)	

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

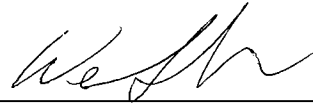
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 22, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-21. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. A credit card authorization in the amount of \$500.00 is included.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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